#### WIDESPREAD BELIEF AT CAPITAL THAT CONGRESS IS ABOUT CON-VERTED TO PROHIBITION POLICY

#### Struggle For World's Freedom Calls For Sobriety Is Opinion Developing-Another Food Bill Is Up

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.) W ASHINGTON, May 23—Nation wide prohibition during the period of the war is fast becoming a probability, in the opinion of those who are keeping their fingers on the pulse of congress.

It is apparent, say those in close touch with opinion as it is forming, that there is fast spreading throughout congress a senti-ment that at least some degree of national prohibition is not only proper but necessary during that period in which the United States will be engaged in the struggle for the world's democracy. Many congressmen who have heretofore opposed all suggestion of prohibition as a matter of congressional decision are now expressing their new conviction that in some way the country should be made to limit its expenditures on intoxicants.

DURING PRESENT SESSION

So apparent is this new sentiment that there exists a widespread conviction that congress, before the special session is concluded, will have enacted, at least, a law pro-

Was "A Mile Away" When

**Explosion Came** 

(Associated Press By U. S. Raval Commu

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23-Mrs.

Rena Mooney, on trial in the superior

court here on an indictment for murder

in connection with the bomb explosion which killed ten persons during the preparedness parade on July 22 last,

faces and who was convicted and sen-teneed to death. Both the Mooneys are well known labor agitators. Mrs. Moon-

ey last year, shortly after the bomb out-rage, made an unsuccessful attempt to

precipitate a strike among the employes of the United Railroads.

The Mooneys were arrested in Santa

with the crime and were on their way

back to San Francisco to surrende

themselves. Both of them have stead-fastly protested their innocence of any

BEING PREPARED

Everyone May Help Win the War

By Subscribing To Two

Billion Loan

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu-

nication Service)

NEW YORK, May 23-Everybody

to raise seven billion dollars to finance

abled to become a creditor of the Unit

ed States.

The plans now being worked out call

for the issurnce of participation certificates of the denomination of \$10.

This, it is believed, will enable every-

body to purchase them. It is in line with the plan adopted by the British government which has resulted in mak-

ing practically the entire population of Great Britian contributors to the war

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu-nication Service)

military damage was done. One hos-

NOW IS THE TIME.

better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Now is the time to get rid of it. Try

For rheumatism you will find nothing

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 22-Thirteen

BOMBARD USELESSLY

funds of the empire.

connection with the crime.

viding for prohibition to a limited extent, even if the effort for full ALBI IS DEFENSE prohibition as a war time measure

The house did not conclude its day's labors until well on into this morning and even then the Tax Bill was not reached. Wife of Convicted Bomb Plotter MANY NUN-LIMS Tax Bill was not reached. Throughout the day the debate upon this measure, which provides for a vast increase in direct taxes, was carried on and a number of amendments were taken up and considered.

#### POSTAL INCREASES

One amendment, proposed by the ways and means committee, reimposes in a new form the increased postal charges on second class matter, against which the newspapers and the representatives of organized labor have protested in the committee hearings on the bill. The amendment, which carried by a vote of 198 to seventy-one, increases the second class rates under the zone system.

The consideration of the measure as a whole is now virtually complete and the uncompleted sections will all be voted on toreimposes in a new form the in-

sections will all be voted on today, according to the program of the house leaders. The amendments which have been made are expected to call for a redrafting of the bill in the senate, after passing which it will necessarily go into a conference.

#### FOOD CONTROL

Yesterday a second administration Food Bill was introduced into the house, which provides for provisions of the original bill. It is urged by the administration measures quite as drastic as the that the legislators hurry up action on this bill, which is declared to be most essential.

The bill presented yesterday is to create an emergency agency to act and to be under the control of the President for the distribution and sale of the necessities of life. The agency, under the direction of the President, is to be given wide powers.

# FOOD PLENTY BUT CARS ARE SHORT

High Prices Due Mainly To Lack of Transportation Facilities Announce Officials

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu nication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 23-Increase in transportation facilities is the greatest need which this country now faces, according to the opinion expressed here yesterday by high officials of the na SHIPS AND PLANES tional government. Lack of transportation, in the view of the department of agriculture, is chiefly responsible for the high prices now prevailing for some necessary commodities.

The present high prices of fruits and vegetables, the department of agriculvegetables, the department of agricul- enemy ships today bombarded Kavala, ture declares, cannot be defended on the on the Black Sea, while twelve air ground of a shortage of such products, ships dropped bombs on the city. Sevfor there is no shortage, except in the eral houses were destroyed, but no case of old potatoes and of strawber military damage was done. One hos-

Shipments last week of onions, tomatoes, celery and embbage, the department announces, were at least equal to the shipments of the same products this time a year ago, while shipments of new potatoes and tomatoes were double those of a year ago and administration of tile machine was shot down. those of a year ago and shipments of this liniment and see how quickly it lettuce seven times as heavy.

cent over those of a year ago.

# ITALY AND RUSSIA **NOW REPRESENTED**

**Commissions Reach Washington** To Confer On Questions of War and Finance

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commi nication Service)

WASHINGTON, May 23-The Italian mission to the United States, to confer with this government in regard to cooperation in the war against the Central Powers, is due to arrive here today. It is headed by the Prince of Udine and in its personnel outranks both the British and the French com-

Four members of the Russian com mission, coming to the United States for a purpose similar to that of the British, French and Italian commison, renched New York yesterday and ire expected to arrive here soon. Russia To Pight On

Notwithstanding the recent upheav-ale in Russia, which for a time threatened the existence of the young Re public, Russia, it is declared by those at the head of the Petrograd govern-ment, is determined to fight on until

Prussian militarism is crushed. The state department here received yesterday a cablegram from Foreign Minister Tereschtenko, assuring the government of the United States, on behalf of the new ministry, that Russian democracy is inspired with solidarity, like the United States, and like of big happenings along the western prisoners, this country, is carrying on the war to front need not be expected until the Hindenbu secure lasting peace and the freedom of nations.

Regular Army Called Upon To Furnish Instructors For Big Army To Be Built Up

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu

WASHINGTON, May 22-The lepartment has been onsy with plans for the creation of the huge force authorized by congress and with plans or providing the officers necessary for

Every available source has been quisitioned to supply this force of onscripted army which is to be mobil zed with the utmost possible speed The two principal sources from which agreeint has been secured for the new officers are the non-commissioned officers in the regular army who have made good records while in the service and graduates of military schools an other principal princip colleges having military training as part of their course of instruction

For the purpose of selecting the best naterial from the noncommissione officers, classes of instruction were au chorized at posts throughout the army everal weeks ago and from these class-Rosa two or three days after the homb explosion. They declared that they had heard they were wanted in connection are considered fitted for commission as econd lieutenants.

Instructions have been sent to ali lepartment headquarters to select fron. mong the men in these classes, a suffi ient number of suitable men to provide one officer for each company, troop and battery in the department.

arge Number Assured

The number of graduates in the different parts of the country is still unrom the institutions have not been re eived, but enough have been heard from to show that this source will furish a large number of men, all of whow re somewhat familiar with the drill nanual, as candidates for commission All of the latter who are given their truction and training before they wil e required to take up the duties of heir new work. Vational Guard Units

The organization of scores of new ational guard regiments to supply the actical formation necessary to the establishment of fifteen army division to be given an opportunity to partici-pate in the "Liberty Loan" by which the national government is attempting is provided for in plans which have been worked out by the war depart nent. It was announced here yester day that the work of organizing the ew regiments will be begun soon.

### the Nation for its war with Germany. The bond committee of the federal reserve bank, according to announcement here yesterday, is perfecting plans for the issuance of certificates for such small amounts that practically every person in the United States will be enabled to be seen the content of the conten DEATH OF TWO NURSES **PUZZLES NAVY EXPERTS**

Associated Press By U. S. Haval Commu-

nication Service)
WASHINGTON, May 23—Secretary f the Navy Daniels has issued a state ment explaining the deaths of two American nurses Sunday when broken pieces of shell ricochetted from the water during gun-practise at sea. He says this is the first accident of the kind and that it has puzzled the ex-

The Mongolia was one hundred miles out when the accident occurred. It is now explained that the brass mount of the "cup" hit the water, ricochet ted like a boomerang, bit a stanchion of the ship and broke, the pieces scat-

#### **GREAT MUNITION STRIKE** REPORTED IN BUDAPEST

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu

nication Service)
STOCKHOLM, May 23—Information
which has reached here from a Hun-Butter holdings, according to the will relieve the pain and soreness. For statement issued by the department of sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & ontinually in progress in all Budapest agriculture, have increased by 62,5 per Co., agents for Hawaii.—Advertise munition factories since the beginning

#### CONSCRIPTION ATTACKED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN SAN FRANCISCO SUIT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 23-A test of the constitutionality of the new conscription provision of the Army Bill appears probable on account of the action here yesterday by Ferdinand Claudius, who invoked the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in an effort to escape military registration and possible service.

The thirteenth amendment provides that "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

Claudius contends that conscription means involuntary servitude and is therefore a violation of the Thirteenth Amendment.

#### Germans Weaken and Counter Attacks Are Lacking In Punch

front need not be expected until the Hindenburg Line Taken German line breaks definitely under pressure. The allied generals intend defenses by concentrated attacks at any point.

That such tactics are now justified and that there are many evidences that the Germans cannot continue long to hold their French lines is the contention from both British and French headquarters. The ceaseless drain upon the Teutons is commencing to tell and attacks.
the morale of the armies so long on It is the defensive is fast breaking.

Counters Lack Punch One of the substantial proofs of this attacks, although made in force. lack tion that the radicals may yet force

stated Press By U. S. Naval Commu-, when the attackers drew back, leaving and costs. NEW YORK, May 23—If the reports that come from the capitals of the Entente represent the real situation as the military leaders see it, news of big happenings along the western prisoners.

New York, May 23—If the reports that come from the capitals of the French positions on the high ground at Moronvilliers, the infantry was again pushed forward, to again the more than one was again pushed forward, to again the second than one was sentenced to not less than one was again pushed forward, to again the western prisoners.

The British before Arras have now taken all the vaunted Hindenburg lines, with the exception of a stretch of a litto adopt new tactics, substituting a tle more than a mile in the hills west ceaseless pounding and a steady pres-sure of infantry at many points for further attempts to smash the German it may not be made. The British are content to leave this sector for a queeze attack.

On the Italo-Austrain front, the Austrians are continuing the Trentific bombardment. Furious fighting is taking place with the Italians on the offensive in the Tolmino mountain country, both sides claiming success.

In Macedonia the artillery duels con-

tinue. There are also isolated infantry It is quiet again on the Russian

front. Disquieting Reports

The disquieting feature of yesteris the fact that the German counter day's news is a renewal of the suggesall dash and appear to be half the government into a separate peace hearted, while every counter of late The reports are that the workmen and has left a large toll of prisoners in socialists are attempting to secure gov-the hands of the French and English, erament action whereby Russia will re-Prisoners who appear glad to surrender, pudiate her treaties with her allies that Such was the case in the German bind Russia not to enter into peace attacks upon the new French positions without the general consent of all the in the Champagne on Sunday sight, parties of the Entente.

#### Patriotic Newspapers Suffer From Disloyalty of a Few

some newspaper editors and propconclusion of the President, based on what has already taken place since the official requests of the war, navy and state departments to the newspapers of jury to the cause of the nation." the nation for the suppression of certain news items were sent out. Bethe conclusion that a legalized press ensorship is necessary in the national

lent in a letter written yesterday to the action of the senate.

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu- Representative Webb, the communica-WASHINGTON, May 23—That there the decision of the house Republicans rietors who are not to be trusted to the Espionage Bill. The President writes that it is imperative that the of their own personal interests is the administration be given the power to

The Republican house caucus, held yesterday afternoon, by an overwhelming majority voted to instruct the house ause of the disloyalty of the few, conferees on the Espionage Bill not herefore, the President is forced to to agree to the senate amendment creat ing a press censorship. The Republicans agreed to vote as a unit in this matter should the conferees of the These facts are stated by the Presi-should the conference report agree with

#### Athletics Necessary For Nation's Good Just Now, Writes the President

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu-try into the war, the wholesale aban nication Service) WASHINGTON, May 23-President able.

WASHINGTON, May 43—treatured with the country would be benefitted at this time by the wholesale abandonment of athletic sion for the American people in this time of stress, but they are a real continuous control of the control of t

donment of athletics would be inadvis

In a letter to Lawrence Perry of the New York Post, which was made public here last night, the President ways that he believes that, notwithstanding the situation created by America's entire time of stress, but they are a real contribution towards national defense, for the young men must be made physically fit who are later to take the place in the ranks of those who are now of military age.''

# IRISH WILL SETTLE DESTINY OF IRELAND

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu- (Associated Press By U. S. Maval Commu-

LONDON, Eng., May 23-Irishmen nier Lloyd George.

reeds will be asked to participate in be started within a week. the convention.

There is no great optimism on acsor of Ireland.

hardly a ripple of animosity.

# ATLANTA PREPARES TO COVER FIRE SCAR

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 23-With lone will settle the destinies of Ireland, the ruins of 1563 buildings still smouldander the plan now proposed by Pre- ering and glowing from the heat of the great fire that on Monday swept Should the Irish factions agree on through the finest residence part of the any scheme of administration, there city, Atlanta has already made prepawill be immediate legislation to put it rations to begin the work of rebuildright. All sections, all parties and all ing. It is figured that rebuilding will

Yesterday a relief fund of \$50,000 count of the possible setion of Ulster was subscribed to take care of the against home rule, but in any event the great numbers of poor who were renwas subscribed to take care of the ofan proposed would kill the force of ered homeless by the conflagration. It the charge that England is the oppress is estimated that between 10,000 and Both houses on Monday night disclose than seventy-five blocks were cussed the home rule question, with burned, with a property loss estimated at \$3,500,000

# ABDUCTORS ARE

Gang Which Stole Filipino Girl and Shot Her Father Discover American Justice

HILO, May 21-There was a distinct shock given to the bunch of abducters who spirited away a pretty Filipino girl from her father's side over in Kuu, last January, and incidentally shot the father in the leg when he tried to save his daughter, who was taken to-a cane field and kept there all night.

County Attorney W. H. Beers prosecuted the five Filipinos involved before Judge J. Wesley Thompson in the Third Circuit Court at Kailua, last week, with unpleasant results for the gang. The leader, Cabino Tionko, who Many Districts Already Short of stole the girl after shooting her father, was sentenced to not less than three years in prison on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and was given two years, eleven months and twenty-nine days on the abduction charge, which is within one day of the limit, beside which he was fined fifty dollars plices Jailed

Amor. They all looked very and when Judge Tompson sent them to jail for participating too actively in their friend's romance.

It was early one evening last Jan-nary that Cabino and his friends called at the shack where Ulpiano Ventura and his daughter lived. Cabino entered and tried to induce the girl to run tway with him, but she refused and Ulpiano ordered Gabino out of the

Gabino then grabbed the girl and tried to carry her away by force and, salled upon his friends for assistance. which they gave. In the struggle Gabino drew a revolver and shot Ulpians in the leg and then carried off the girl. The gang was arrested the next day.

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shinpo.) TOKIO, May 23-Yonezawa, a city of Northern Japan, was the scene of a

disastrous fire yesterday, in which a large part of the city was destroyed, and fourteen persons burned to death. The price of rice throughout Japan is rising, due to the reports of the unfavorable condition of the wheat fields an the certainty of a wheat shortage.

The admiralty reports that Japanese destroyers are now in the Mediterranean, engaged in guarding the traffic

# INVESTIGATING RUMORS

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu

mication Service)
WASHINGTON, May 23— The navy
department announced last night that the naval commander of the Maine district is investigating reports that s German submarine has been seen off he Atlantic coast.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SCHOFIELD LABOR SUPPLY

Lieut. Col. McA. Schoffeld announced vesterday afternoon that the Auto Fenler and Plumbing Company had been awarded the contract for supplying labor for the installation of house plumbing in the upper cantonments at schofield Barracks. The bid was

#### VON TARNOWSKI AND PARTY ARRIVE IN ROTTERDAM

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu

nication Service)
ROTTERDAM, May 23—Count Tarow von Tarnowski, ex-ambassador to the United States, and his party arived here today enorate from New York to Vienna. They had no com-plaints to make of the treatment accorded them by the British while their effects were being examined at Hali-

BRAZIL AROUSED (Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil May 23—

#### MANY PERMITS BY ALIENS APPLIED FOR

Up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon eighty four aliens enemies had ap-plied for permits at the office of the United States marshal, to visit proscribed areas for business purpose Twenty-seven applications were received yesterday. All registrations and applications for permits must be made b

### AN IMPROVED QUININE

# CHINESE WANTED WELL SENTENCED TO MEET LABOR

Railroad Executives Prepared To Recommend the Abrogation of **Exclusion Law During Course** of the War As Best Solution

CONFER AT CHICAGO OVER THE SITUATION

Men and Needs of New Army Will Make Matters So Much the Worse, Say Employers

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu

CHICAGO, May 23-That there is a great shortage of labor already throughout the United States, which will be aggravated through the conscription of half a million young men for the new army, a shortage that may easiest be met through the introduction of a temporary supply of Chinese labor, is the opinion expressed by a number of the leading railroad mea of the United States, following a conference here yes-

These railroad executives, including all the heads of the various lines operating out of this center, have been in conference to devise ways through which the shortage of labor throughout the territories served by their respec-tive lines could be met. That a labor shortage of large proportions exists all agreed.

The passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe, who acted as spokesmen for the other railroaders in giving out a statement to the press, says that one of the solutions suggested at the conference which had met with approval is that the government remove all restrictions on the immigration of Chinese coolies during the duration of the war. Chinese labor is well adapted for farm work, and railroad construction, said the spokesman, and as such he and the other railroad executives are prepared to commend them and recom-mend their introduction to the United

The Six Companies of San Francisco, he said, had offered to bring half a million Chinese laborers to the United States for the period of the war and to give guarantees that they would be sent back to China at the conclusion of hostilities, should their repatriation be desirable

## LYNCHING BRINGS AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu

BOSTON, May 23-The National Equal Rights League last night sent a telegram to President Wilson protesting against the burning at the stake yester-day by a Tennessee mob of a negro ac-cused of having killed a white girl.

The league said in its telegram that it was reported that the mob was intending to lynch two more negroes, and asked the President to take action im-

mediately to put a stop to the crime.

The negro who was lynched yesterday was Eli Persons, who three weeks ago killed sixteen-year-old Autoinette Raphael. He was chained to n tree at the house house house the model. He was chained to not ree at the scene of his crime and burned to death, the mother of the murdered girl urging the mob on. The scene of the lynching was about ten miles from Memphis. Persons, before being put to death, implicated two other negroes, one of whom was caught and was being held pending the capture of the other.

## A CCUSED IN CONFESSION BUT FOUND GUILTLESS

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, May 23—One of the negroes implicated by Eli Persons in his confession of murder, made just before he was burned at the stake by a mob, who had been enught and held by the lynchers until his alleged accomplice could also be located, was released last night, having been able to produce evidence of his innocence. The chase after the second negro has been abandoned, his innocence also having been established. The fact of the burning at the stake

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil May 23—so close to this city has aroused a feel-President Braz sent a message yestering of resentment against the lynchers, day to the Brizilian congress recom who are believed to have besmirched mending the revocation of neurality, the good name of the State by their Congress is expected to approve this lawlessness. A grand jury investigation of the circumstances surrounding the lynching and of the actions of those leading the mob has been ordered by the attorney general.

# BRAZILIAN STEAMER A RECENT VICTIM

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Commu-

PARIS, May 23—The Brazilian steamer Tijuca, bound from Havre for Because of its tools and invaries effect.
LAXATIVE BRONO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cauge in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quilate."
The signature of R. W. Grove is on tar.